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SAVINGS' BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will

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3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having

at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

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5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis

in any one year,

their daily balances.

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Hongkong and China.

Hongkong, May 7, 1885.

be conducted by the Hongkong and

Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their

premises in Hongkong. Business hours

on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10

at one time will not be received. No

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their option transfer the same to the

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poration on fixed deposit for 12 months

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with a Pass-Book which must be pre-

sented with each payment or with-

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Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free

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but the personal attendance of the

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For the

HONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANKING

T. JACKSON,

Ohief Manager.

CORPOBATION,

6.—Correspondence as to the business

7 .-- Withdrawals may be made on demand

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANJ

CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL.....£2,000,000

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REGISTERED OFFICE,

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Warrants of \$100 with Half-Yearly

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Hongkong, February 27, 1886.

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For Fixed Deposits:

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N Current Deposit Account at the rate

of 2 per cent, per annum on the daily

Scrip being made up to any even | cupied by Dr. ROGERS,

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C. D. BOTTOMLEY, E. H. M. HUNTING-Esq. TON, Esq. In the Event of Complaints being found H. L. Dalrymple, Hon. W. Keswick. necessary, Communication with the Under-

H. A. HERBERT,

Hongkong Branch.

Manager.

Balances of such Ulaims, purchased

multiple of \$100.

Hongkong, February 15, 1886.

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H. Hopprus, Esq.

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NOTICE.

FTHE INTEREST and Responsibility of Mr.

NOTICE.

M of Hamburg, and Mr. GOTTFRIED

BRUNO ROBERT BECKER, of Hong-

kong, have This Day been Admitted PART-

NERS in our Firms in HAMBURG and

NOTICE.

TATE Have authorized Mr. CARL

Intimations.

CORPORATION.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-

Year ending 31st December last, at

the Rate of (£2) Two Pounds and a BONUS

of (10/) Ten Shillings Sterling per Share

of \$125, are PAYABLE on and after

MONDAY, the 1st March, at the OFFICES

of the Corporation, where Shareholders

T. JACKSON.

Uhief Manager.

are requested to apply for WARRANTS.

Hongkong, February 27, 1886.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

THE HONGKONG ICE COMPANY.

LIMITED.

MEETING of the HONGKONG ICE

COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at

the REGISTERED OFFICE of the Company,

Peddar's Street, Victoria, Hongkong, at Noon, on THURSDAY, the 4th day of

March, 1886, for the purpose of Confirming the Resolution for amending the Articles

of Association by striking out Article 34 and substituting in lieu, thereof an Article

provided for the subdivision of the existing

Shares of \$100 each of the said Company,

firmed, a Resolution for the subdi

Company of \$100 each into Shares

of \$25 each will be proposed at such

Meeting, and if passed by the re-

quisite majority will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolu-

General Managers.

held on the 17th February, 1886.

Hongkong, February 17, 1886.

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FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP.

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NOTICE.

COMPANY, LIMITED.

the Company's FOREMEN should be at

HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will

hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the select from.

D. GILLIES,

VIEWS OF HONGKONG

Secretary.

Hongkong, January 12, 1885.

2, DUDDELL STREET.

(Next to the New Oriental Bank.)

Sole Address

A. P. McEwan, Esq. signed is requested, when immediate steps

Hon. F. D. Sassoon. will be taken to rectify the cause of dis-

Hongkong, August 25, 1885.

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GRIFFITH & Co.,

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OF THE

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At the same Moderate Charges.

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Hongkong, June 9, 1885

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TOTICE is hereby given that An

EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL

BEURMANN to Sign our Firm per

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

R. THEODOR VON DER HEYDE,

Hongkong, February 22, 1886.

Dated 2nd February, 1886.

Hongkong, February 22, 1886.

HENRY DE COURCY FORBES in

22nd February, 1836.

SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.: SAYLE & our Firm in China, Hougkong and else-

Co., Square, Singapore. C. HEINSZEN where, CEASED on the 31st December, 1884.

Honekong.

\$100 or more at their credit may at HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

AY Brother, Mr. HERBERT D. HUT-

CHISON, has been authorised to

JOHN D. HUTCHISON,

Merchant,

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Bongkong.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, MARCH 1, 1886.

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ONE HANGING LAMP will light a Room 20 feet square at a THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA cost of $\frac{1}{2}$ cent per hour.

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LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, February 12, 1886.

PROCTOR'S 'How to play Whist.'
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Hongkong, March 1, 1886.

'Lawn Tennis,' by Lieut. S. C. F. Peile Morseman's 'Instructions for Games with Cards and Dice.' Gossip's 'Chess Player's Manual.'

Staunton's 'Chess Player's Companion,' Staunton's 'Chess Player's Hand-book.' Stonehenge's 'British Rural Sports.' The Cream of Leicestershire, by Capt. 302 Pennell-Elmhurst.

'The Coaching Age,' by Stanley Harris.
'Modern Wild Fowling,' by Wild Fowler. 'Horses and Roads,' by Free Lance. Stonehenge's 'The Horse in the Stable and the Field.'

HARRY ELLIS,

TAILOR, &c.,

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and which was duly proposed and passed at DEGS to inform the Europeans of Hongkong and Coast Ports that he has comthe Extraordinary Meeting of the Company menced Business at the above address and having had Four and a half If the aforesaid Resolution be duly conyears' experience in the Far East, is fully competent to supply CHINA CUSTOMERS vision of the existing Shares of the with ALL REQUIREMENTS for Home and Colonial wear.

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Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE.

Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

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Scotch Tweed Suit,

\$15.00. Over 100 pat-HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOOK terms of Stylish Tweeds of CHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are | Exceptionally D respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of Good value to

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NUN'S VEILINGS in every Colour. LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S MACINTOSHES and UMBRELLAS. W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, February 27, 1886.

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(In English and Chinese.) VITASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office. - Price. \$1 each.

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to the MANAGER, or to Advertisements, &c., for the China Mail, Overland China Mail, and China Review

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HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

Intimations.

THE Ordinary Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of the Company, No. 14, Praya Central, on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd March, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to December 31st, 1885. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th Instant to the 3rd March, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors.

D. GILLIES. Scoretary. Hongkong, February 12, 1886.

DOCK COMPANY.

hereby given that an extra-Meeting of Shareholders Legistered Office of the No. 14 Prava Cenngkong, on WEDNESday of March, 1886, at 3.15 or one clock in the afternoon, for the

purpose of passing a Special Resolution to authorize the Board of Directors to increase the Capital of the Company by the issue of Two Thousand five hundred (2,500) shares of \$125, each at fifty per cent. premium, in accordance with the provision of Article No. 7 of the Articles of Association of

the said Company.

Dated the 12th day of February, 1886. By order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES,

Secretary.

SPECIAL RESOLUTION.

RESOLVED that the Capital of the Company be increased to the sum of \$1,562,500.00 legally current from time to time in the Colony of Hongkong by the issue of 2500 new shares-of \$125.00 each, and that the Directors be authorized to issue these shares at a premium of fifty per cent. as fully paid up shares, similar in all respects to the existing shares of the Company's capital. Subject to any direction to the contrary that, may be given by the meeting that sanctions the increase of capital, all new shares shall be offered to the members in proportion to the existing shares held by them, and such offer shall be made by notice specifying the number of new shares to which the member is entitled, and limiting a time within which the offer, if not accepted, will be deemed to be declined, and after the expiration of such time, or on the receipt of an intimation from the member to whom such notice is given that he declines to accept the Shares offered, the Directors may dispose of the same in such manner as they think

most beneficial to the Company. NOTICE.

A PPLICATIONS, in writing, for the post of SECRETARY of the Hong-KONG CLUB will be Received by the Undersigned up to the 20th March, 1886. By Order of the Committee,

EDWARD BEART,

HONGRONG CLUB, 20th February, 1886.

LEE YUEN SUGAR REFINING COM PANY, LIMITED.

NTOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the LEE YUEN SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the OFFICES of the Company at the Refinery, Bowrington, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 12th of March, 1886, at 3 o'Clock p.m., for the purpose of Confirming the Resolutions passed at a Meeting of the Company held on the 24th of February, 1886, requiring the Company to be wound up voluntarily and appointing ANDREW Johnston, Esq., Lau Wai Chuen, Esq., and Li Kino Tino, Esq., Liquidators.

LAI YUK SON, General Managers. Hongkong, February 24, 1886.

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co., Chromometer, Watch & Clock Makers Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths. ATAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL

INSTRUMENTS. VOIGTLANDER'S CELEBRATED BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES. RITCHIE'S LIQUID AND OTHER COMPASSES. ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS,

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DIAMONDS

THE HONGKONG DAIRY.

MR. KENNEDY having received a number of First Class MILCH COWS is again in a position to SUPPLY his old customers and the Community with FRESH Orders sent to the Repostrony will be punctually attended to. Hongkong, February 17, 1886.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.'s PIERS AND GODOWNS. WEST POINT.

THESE are now in Working Order,-STEAMERS are BERTHED at the Wharf. and Cargo RECEIVED and STORED at Cheap

Rates. The GODOWNS are two storied, dry, siry, and well suited for the STORAGE of SILK, COTTON and WOOLLEN PIECE GOODS, as well as GENERAL MERCHANDISE. Advances made on Cargo stored For Rates and further Particulars, apply

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THE HONGKONG & CANTON AMATEUR DRAMATIO CLUBS' Have the honor to announce that

CITY HALL.

PERFORMANCE WILL BE GIVEN ON

SDAY 9th March, at 9 p.m., IN AID OF THE FUND for the REBUILDING OF THE CANTON THEATRE Destroyed in the Riots,

H. J. BYRON'S COMEDY in 3 Acts, entitled WEAK WOMAN.

When will be Performed

Tickets (\$2 each) may be obtained from Mesers. Lane, Crawford & Co.'s, on and after Wednesday, 3rd March, at 9 a.m. H. M. THOMSETT, Hon. Secretary.

Auctions.

Hongkong, February 27, 1886,

PUBLIC AUCTION HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd March, 1886, at 2 p.m., at the

Residence of H. J. H. TRIPP, Esq., Wyndham Street, No. 61,-THE WHOLE OF HIS

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. comprising :---B-E-D-R-O-O-M S-U I TAR.

SUNDRY RIFLES, GUNS SPORTING GEAR. The above will be on view on Wednesday

Morning. TERMS OF SALE.—As customary. G. R. LAMMERT.

. Auctioneer. Hongkong, February 25, 1886.

Shipping,

Steamers.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE.

Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS-LAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, TAS.

MANIA, &c.) The Steamship

Captain GREEN, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 2nd March, at Daylight, For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, February 22, 1886.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, cognised. BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, AND TRIESTE. (Taking Cargo at through rates to CAL-CUTTA, PERSIAN GULF. BLACK

SEA, LEVANT and ADRIATIC PORTS.) The Co.'s Steamship Capt. G. RAGUSIN, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 2nd of March, at Noon. For further Particulars, regarding Freight

and Passage, apply to the Acenox of the Company, Praya Central. O. BACHRACH. Hongkong, February 17, 1886.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SINGAPORE, LONDON, AM.

STERDAM AND HAMBURG. VIA SUEZ CANAL (Taking Cargo at through rates for HAVRE ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM and BREMEN.)

The Steamship W. R. COURTNEY, Com-mander, will be despatched for the above Ports, on TUESDAY. the 2nd March, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, February 27, 1886. INDO-OHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

The Co.'s Steamsnip
Taisang,
Captain Davies, will be
despatched for the above The Co.'s Steamship Ports on THURSDAY, the 4th March, at

8 p.m.
This Steamer has superior First-class Accommodation, specially constructed to meet the requirements of tropical climates. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

Shipping,

Steamers.

FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG. The Steamship

Capt. Sanderson, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd March, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

AH YON & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1886. FOR HOIHOW, PAKHOI AND

HAIPHONG. The Steamship Rosamond. Capt. Montleman, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd March, at 6 p.m.

> AH YON & Co. GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co.,

O Agents. Hongkong, February 26, 1886.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL

The Co.'s Steamship

Capt. Bremner, will be despatched as above on Proximo. THURSDAY, the 4th Proximo. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, February 25, 1886.

Sailing Vessels. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The *AA 1 British Barque

W. MALCOLM, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 6, 1886. FOR SANDAKAN

(NORTH BORNEO). The German Barque The German Barque

F. H. Drews,

Captain ROTHEART, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 3rd March.

For Freight, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, February 25, 1886. FOR VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA. The 3/3 L.1.1. British Barque

George,
WM. GHANT, Master, will load here for the above Port, and

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 6, 1886.

Notices to Consignees. UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Chelydra, Captain H. Peace, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 8th March, or they will not be re-

RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, February 27, 1886.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE THE Company's S.S. Taisang, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods, are being landed at their risk

into Jardine, Matheson & Co.'s West Point Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 4th March will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATRESON & Co.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, February 25, 1886. FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE

THE Steamship Glengarry having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opinm, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-Day, the 25th Instant.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 4th March will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, February 25, 1886. FOR SALE,

OHAMPAGNE.

Quarts \$20 per Case of 1 dos. Dubos Frères & de Gernon & Co.'s BORDEAUX CLARETS AND WHITE WINES

Barter's Celebrated Barley Bree WHISKY, -87f per Case of 1 doz. CIDD LIVINGSTON & Co.

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Hongkong, February 24, 1886.

Hongkong, July 18, 1884,

For Sale.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co. VICTORIA EXCHANGE, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

FOR SALE

STORES.

York HAMS. Roll BUTTER. Topocan BUTTER. French BUTTER. EPP'S COCOA.

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Lowest Possible Prices FOR CASH.

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Hongkong, August 20, 1884.

To-day's Advertisements.



ARMY CONTRACTS-1886-7.

MENDERS, in Duplicate, will be Received at the undermentioned OFFICE until 12 o'Clock, Noon, on SATURDAY the Sixth day of March, 1886, for the undermentioned SUPPLIES and SER-VICES required by the COMMISSARIAT and TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT at Hongkong and Out-posts, during the year from 1st April, 1886, to 31st March, 1887 :-

SUPPLIES. 1.—For Her Majesty's Troops.—Provi-SIONS, FUEL, LIGHT, &C. 2.—For Hospitals.—Provisions, Fruit, WINES, PORTER, ALE, SPIRITS, &c.

SERVICES 3 .- Scavenging, Sweeping Chimneys, and SUPPLYING DRY EARTH to LATRINES. 4.—LIGHTING and SUPPLYING OIL for Ex-

terior Lamps. 5.—REPAIRING COMMISSARIAT BOATS. 6.—PURCHASE OF EMPTY PORTER CASES.

Samples to accompany each Tender for Hospital Supplies. Forms of Tender, Conditions of Contract, and any further Particulars, may be obtained on application at this Office, by letter addressed to the SENIOR COMMISSARIAT OFFICER, or in Person, between the hours of 10 and 4 o'Clock, and no Tender will be entertained unless made upon the Form

The Tenders must be properly filled up, signed, and dated, and no Tender will be noticed unless delivered at the undermentioned Office, by 12 o'Clock, Noon, on the above-named date, under closed envelope marked Tender for Army Contracts the cutside.

Commissariat & Transport Office, Hongkong, March 1, 1886.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY, the 4th March, 1886, at 2 p.m., at his Hongkong Hotel Company, Lt.... 2,000 & Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,— AN ASSORTMENT OF

JAPANESE WARE. Comprising:—

KANGA, KIOTO, TORIO and BATSUMA Luzon Sugar Company, Limited..... 7,000 8

VASES, JARS, BOWLS, PLATES, TEA and Perak Tin Mining & S'ting Co...... 5,000 8 COPPER SETS, EGG-SHELL WARE, TOKIO | Selangore Tin Mining Co. (Shai)..... 2,500. ENAMELLED WARE, GOLD and SILVER IN- Punjom & Sunghie Dua Samatan 40.000 8 LAID BHONZES, ARMOUR, SWORDS, PANELS, BLACKWOOD INLAID BRACKETS and CARINEY, H'kong Hope Manufactory Co. Ld. 3,000 8 SILE EMBROTOERED KAKIMONOS & SORRENS, H. & M. Glass Manufacturing Co.... 4,000 8 OLD NITCHKIE, EMBROIDERIES, DRESSING

GOWNE, SILK HANDKERCHIEFS. TERMS OF SALE. - As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG. Auctioneer.

Hongkong, March 1, 1886.

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED FOR BATAVIA, SAMARANG AND SOURABAYA, VIA SAIGON AND SINGAPORE.

The Un's Steamship Capt. DE HAAN, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 2nd Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, March 1, 1886. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR AMOY, TAMSUI & TAIWANFOO. The Co.'s Steamship Capt. Goddard, will be despatched for the above

Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd Inst., at. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, March 1, 1886. UNION LINE.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO. The Steamship Capt. H. PEACE, will 1

port, on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd Instant, For Freight, or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co..

Hongkong, March 1, 1886.

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHI COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

The Co.'s Steamship Esmeralda, Capt. G. TAYLER, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd Inst., at

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, March 1, 1886. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-

CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship Menelaus. Captain Netson, will be despatched as above, on SATURDAY, the 6th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, March 1, 1886. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO:

The Steam-ship Flintshire. J. DANCASTER, Com'der, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 6th

For Freight or Passage, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, March 1, 1886. FOR HIOGO AND YOKOHAMA. The Steamship

Capt. E. G. PFAFF, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about the 7th Instant, instead of as previously notified. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, March 1, 1886. UNION LINE.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship

Ports on MONDAY, the 15th Instant, at 4 For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.,

Nos. of

Hongkong, March 1, 1886.

Stocks.

INSURANCES.

North-China Insurance Co., Ld.....

Yangteza Insurance Company, Ld....

STEAM COMPANIES.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp. 50, 000 \$

Union Insurance Society Co., Ld.... 2,0003

China Traders' Insurance Co., Ld.... 24,000 \$

Canton Insurance Office Co., Ld..... 10,000 \$

Chinese Insurance Co., Limited 1,500 3

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld... 8,000

China Fire Insurance Co., Ld. 20,000 8

HK. C. and M. Steamboat Co., L.1. 8,000 \$

Douglas Steamship Co., Limited 20,000 \$

China and Manila S. S. Co., Ld. 3,500 \$

H'kong & Whampon Dock Co., Ld. 10,000

HK. and China Gas Co., Limited. 1,45,000 £

Ohina Sugar Company, Limited 9,000 8

Hongkong Ice Company, Limited ... 1, 250 8

60,000 shares issued 31,212 £

405 Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited 18, 387 £

MISCELLANBOUS.

3,000 sha issued

Mining Co.

Sugar Debentures, 1880

Chinese Imperial 1931 8, 565 Tl.

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To-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG, VIA SUEZ CANAL (Taking Cargo at through rates to HAVRE ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROT-TERDAM and BREMEN).

The Steamship Breconshire,

W. Pope, Commander,

will be despatched for the above Ports on or about the 19th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON. BELL & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, March 1, 1886.

HOSPEDAGE ESPAÑOL WELLINGTON STREET, No. 39, Opposite the Catholic Church.

BOARDING and Lodging of a sale. Boarding and Lodging of Two Persons in a room, per month..... Boarding and Lodging of a Person MEALS supplied at Reasonable Terms under Payment in Advance.

Hongkong, March 1, 1686. HONGKONG & SHANNING Anton, for Hoihow and Pakhoi.

CORPO 6 5 5 6 ORDINARY & SA. Honokono and CORPORATION will & & at 3 p.m. on WELE 1886 for the purpose Resolution authorising apply for a Renewal of the Shanghai Bank Ordinance of 1866, which was duly proposed and passed at the Extra-

ordinary Meeting of the Corporation held on SATURDAY the 27th February 1886. By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON. Ohief Manager.

Hongkong, March 1, 1886. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE

LIMITED.

Adjustment of Bonus for the Year 1885. MONTRIBUTORS to the above OFFICE are requested to Furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions 415 for the year ending 31st December, 1885, in Order that the DISTRIBUTION of BONUS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st DAY OF MARCH INSTANT will be adjusted by the Office, and no

> JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. Hongkong, March 1, 1886.

Claims or Alterations will be subsequently

Not Responsible for Debts.

Meither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-

CABONDELET, American ship, Capt. W. F. Stetson.—Messageries Maritimes. ELERTRA, Austro-Hungarian str., Capt. G. Ragusin. -Aus.-Hung. L. S. N. Co.

PROHEICH, German brig, Captain W. Möller.—Wieler & Co. George, British barque, Capt. William Grant.-Captain.

ROSAMOND, British steamer, Capt. J. W. Mortleman.-Gibb, Livingston & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. February 27, 1886 :--

Amigo, German stoamer, 771, F. Thieson, Singapore February 18, General.-WIELER Nanshan, British steamer, 860, J. Blackbourne, Bangkok February 18, Rice .-

HOP HING HONG. February 28 :-Cheang Hock Kian. British steamer, 956, Fred. Webb, Amoy February 26, General.

-BUN HIN CHAN. Crusader, British steamer, 648, T. Rowin, Haipbong February 25, General .- A. R. Cardiganshire, British steamer, 1,623, W

R. Courtney, Amoy February 26, General. -ADAMSON, BELL & Co. Activ, Danish steamer, 250, Ch. Revsbeck, Haiphong February 20, via Pakhon

and Hoihow, General -ARNHOLD, KAR-417 BERG & Co.

SHARE LIST. -QUOTATIONS.

\$ 4,500,000

125 3

500,000

155,000 \$

300,000

28,711.50

50 \$ 932,609.66 \$

POSITION PER LAST REPORT. | Last Dividend | Reserve. | Balancec.f'ward |

200,735.71 18 % Pannum \$73

191,060.99 \$ 5 for 1883 \$80

402.22 % 12 year end-ing June 30/85 5 % prem.

bonus for 'c4

13,274,034 % 84

442,11 \$10

829.093 %

First year

First year

Payable,

March 15

June 30

Oct. 15

Innel6&Dec.10

25 discount

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A. G. STOKES, Share Broker.

465,214.43 10 %

General.-P. & O. S. N. Co. Last days fine weather. March 1:-Esmeralda, British steamer, 395, G. A. Had moderate monsoon and fine weather Tayler, Manila February 26, General,throughout.

Seymour, Yokohama February 20, Mails & wind, cloudy and hazy.

Russell & Co. Atalanta, Gorman steamer, 788, Pfaff, Ningpo Fubruary 26, General.—Siemssen

Chipchase Castle, British steamer, from Quarta, German steamer, 793, T.

Kock, Saigon February 23, Rice & Paddy -Ed. Schellhabs & Co. Carisbrooke, American steamer, 960, R. Cass, Saigon Feb. 24, Rice and Paddy.-

Santa Filomena, Spanish 3-m. schooner, 449, Y. de Mendiguren, Iloilo Feb. 17,

Sapanwood.—Chinese. Africa, Portuguese cruiser, 1,400, Capt. Costa, Macso March 1.

DEPARTURES. February 28:-Ashington, for Whampon. Taiwan, for Shanghai. Namoa, for Coast Ports. Signal, for Hoihow and Pakhoi. Wilhelm Anton, for Hoilo. Strathairly, for Singapore. Glengarry, for Shanghai. Gerda, for Chefoo.

Partridge, for Haiphong. March 1:-Canton, for Shanghai. Zafiro, for Amoy and Manila. LL Don Juan, for Amoy and Manila. ch Amoy, for Shanghai. the Suez, for Brisbane.

CLEARED.

China, for Saigon, Johanna, for Hoihow. Celebes, for Saigon, Singapore and Batavia. Frejr, for Haiphong. Amigo, for Amoy.

PASSENGERS.

Per Amigo, from Singapore, 300 Chinese Per Cheang Hock Kian, from Amoy, 627

Per Crusader, from Haiphong, 4 Eurobeans, and 29 Chinese. Per Activ, from Haiphong, 55 Chinese Per Teheran, for Hongkong: from Yokoama, Mr Chun Wan and servant, Dr. Wenyon, Rev. R. MacDonald and servant Mrs Ah Fay, Messrs Lung Chun Kai, Shing Tung and Ah Way: from Hiogo, Messrs H. St. J. Browne and F. Stuart, and Rev. W. Sprague; from Nagasaki, Mr Chung

Han. For London: from Yokohama, Mr. Per Esmeralda, from Manila, 56 Chinese. Per Carisbrooke, from Saigon, 4 Chinese,

DEPARTED. Per Lydia, for Hamburg, Mrs Linde and child. Mrs Berner and 3 children. Per Namea, for Amoy, Messrs R. Wilson and F. Cass; for Fouchow, Mr Spencer Jones ; for Shanghui, Mr and Mrs Memay Per Signal, for Hothow, &c., 86 Chinese Per Glengarry, for Shanghai, 15 Chinese. Per Amoy, for Shanghai, 12 Chinese. Per Gerda, for Chefoo, 10 Chinese. Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

Per Anton, for Hollow, &c., 50 Chinese Per Suez, for Brisbane, 5 Europeans, and Per Cheang Hock Rian, for Singapore, 627 Chinese. Per Canton, for Shanghai, Mr H. Simons

and 20 Chinese. Per Zafiro, for Amoy, 4 Europeans, and Por Don Juan, for Amoy, &c., 80 Chi-

TO DEPART.

Per Thames, from Hongkong: for Singapore, Miss Cooke, Miss Ryon, Mr and Mrs Chan Kim Lee; for Penang, Mrs Koh Ah Sock; for Brindisi, Mr H. St. John Browne for Marseilles, Messrs G R. Johnston and H. R. Coombos; for London, Mr and Mrs Wade Garderer and 2 infants, Mrs Ost and 3 children, Mrs Wooks and 3 children, Sergeants Butlin, Jones, McKay and Mc-Auley. From Shanghai: for England, Mrs. Boone and family, Messrs Webster and Eckford. From Yokohama: for London,

Mr W. Love. Per Johanna, for Hoihow, 4 Chinese. Per Celebes, for Saigon, &c., 1 European, and 25 Chinese. Per Freir, for Halphong, 36 Chinese. Per Amigo, for Amoy, 120 Chinese.

-SHIPPING-REPORTS.-The British steamer Cheang Hock Kian reports: First part fresh breeze; thence to port N.N.E. winds and fine weather. The British steamer Crusader reports: Had strong breeze from N.E. and thick fogg occasionally up to port. The British steamer Esmeralda reports

Had moderate and strong N.E. breeze with

Egypt. Falkland Is. 5 p.м.—Мапси 1, 1886. Gambia. Closing Quitations, Hankow. Hawaii. 50,779.22 £ 2 half year 184 % prem., ex div. Hoihow. Hongkong. Holland. 812,630,35 Tls. 20 p. sh. Tls. 360 per share * Honduras, (Br.). Iceland. India. 439,089,41,331 p sh. /84,\$475 22,610.93 3% for 1 vear \$190 per share 297,568.07 \$20 for 1883 8375 at cash, ex div., buyer. u cash, ex div. 34,522.05 8 % half year 70 prem., buyers, ex div. drawn in). 5 % discount, cash Up to £ 2, or \$10, or £ 20,....0.20 cents. £ 5, or \$25, or R 50,....0.40 4,259.016 % half year \$81 % prem., cash, buyers \$120 per share Old, \$165 per share New, \$85 " 190 per share \$170 per sharp, ex div. ex div. cash, ex div. u buyers ["" cash n cash, az div.

Teheran, British steamer, 1,670, F. H. | high sea, head and rainy, fresh E.N.E. The German steamer Quarta reports The British steamer Carisbrooks reports

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close: For SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, & BOM-BAY.—

Per Elektra, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 2nd March. For PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY IS COOKTOWN, TOWNS-BRISBANE, SYDNEY MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, NEW

ZEALAND, &c. Per Guthrie, at 4 p.m., on Tuesday, the THURSDAY, March 4 :- 2nd inst., instead of as previously Noon.—Extraordinary notified.

For SAIGON.-Per Galvesion, at 4.30 p.n., on Tuesday the 2nd inst. For AMOY, TAMSUI & TAIWANFOO. --

the 3rd inst. For HAIPHONG. Per Crusuder, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday, the 3rd inst.

Per Fokien, at 11.30 a.m., on Wednesday,

For STRAITS & CALCUTTA. --Per Taising, at 2.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 4th March. For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS .-

Per Kennett, at 5 p.m., on Thursday the 4th inst. FRIDAY, March 12:-For HOIHOW, PAKHOL & HAIPHONG Per Rosamond, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 4th inst.

For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA Por Teheran, at 6 p.m., on Thursday, the 4th March. For CHEFOO AND NEWCHWANG.-

Per Ashington, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday,

the 9th March. MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.—

British Contract Packet Thomes will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 2nd March, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyoud, vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET .-The United States Mail Packet City of Rio de Janeiro will be despatched on THURS. DAY, the 4th March, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:-

15 P.M. Registry ceases. P.M. Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-

Contract Packet Oxus will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 9th March, with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, vid Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India (via Madras), the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape,

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c. HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH MAIL

The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the British Contract Packet :--Day of Departure,-Noon. - Money Order Office closes.

2 P.M.-Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. 3 P.M. Mail closed, except for Late 3.10 P.M.—Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until

3.30 P.M.—When the Post Office closes 3.40 P.M. Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 cents until time of denarture.

Money Orders. 1.-Money Orders are issued at Hongkong and Shanghai on the following countries and places :-

* Lagos. * Madeira. Amoy. * Azores Is. Manritius: Belgium. * Natal. * Bermuda. * Newfoundland. * Canada. New South Wale Canton. * Cape Colony. North Borneo. Ningpo. Norway. (Constantinople). Port Darwin. Portugal. Denmark. Oueensland.

* S. Helena. * Seychelles. Foochow. Shanghai. Sierra Leone. Germany. South Australia Gold Coast Straits Settlemer Swatow. Sweden. * Switzerland.

* Dnited States. Victoria. Western Australia *West Indies (British, Danish and Dutch) forwarded through the London Post Office, | Hongkong as fairly satisfactory. But

Tasmania:

United Kingdom.

allow. All such orders must be expressed in British currency. 3.—The commission charged is as follows (according to the currency the Order is

£ 7, or \$35, or R 70,....0.60 £10, or \$50, or R100,.....0.80 ,, - R150,... \$1.00.

the same payee, by the same mail. 5.-Money Orders on the United King- our comprehension that the Hon. Wong by means of Postal Notes, as to which see ing to pass without giving notice of a separate notice or the Hongkong Postal

6.—Sums not exceeding \$50 may be remitted between the Ports of China by means of Postage Stamps, subject to s charge of one per cent for cashing them ; or Money Orders can be granted at Hong. gested that the punishment of the ofkong or Shaughal on Ports where there are fenders would have been the only Agencies of the Hongkong Post Office.

notice or the Postal Civide.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW Shipping, Daylight. - Celebes leaves for Batavia, &c.

Daylight. - Guthric leaves for Australian Noon.—Electra leaves for Trieste, &c. 3 p.m. Cardiganshire leaves for L'don. 4 p.m.—English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

General Memoranda.

WEDNESDAY, March 3:-2 p.m. - Auction of Household Furniture &c., at the residence of H. J. H. Tripp Esq., No. 61, Wyndham Street. p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., at No. 14, Praya Central.

of the Hongkong Ice Company, Ltd. 2 p.m.—Auction of Japanese Ware, &c., at Mr J. M. Armstrong's. Goods per Taisang undelivered afte this date subject to rent. Goods per Glengarry undelivered after this date subject to rent.

SATURDAY, March 6 :-Noon.—Tenders for Army Contracts received at Commissariat Office. MONDAY, March 8:-

Claims against the Chelydra must sent in to Messrs Russell & Co., on or before this date. Tuesday, March 9:-9 p.m .- Performance at the City Hall.

3 n.m.—Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the Lee Yuen Sugar Refining Company, Limited. WEDNESDAY. March 31:-

KIND PHOTOGRAPHIC

ALBUMS, ENGLISH CUT GLASS BOTTLES, DOULTON WARE,

FANCY GOODS Left over from CHRISTMAS, will be Sold at REDUCED PRICES. during the

A. S. WATSON & Co., Ltd., THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Hongkong, February 19, 1886.

Continuance of this Advertisement.

PASSENGERS arriving in Hongkong, or any other persons who may desire to consult the files of local, China, Japan, American, English, Indian or Australian newspapers, are invited to call at the 'CHINA MAIL' Office, where over sixty nowspapers, dailies and weeklies. from these countries, are now filed for

SUN AND TIDE TABLE FOR HONGKONG.

reference.

(From The Hongkong Almanack.) March. HIGH WATER. SUN. Morn. | Aft. Kises. | Sets. Month. н. м. HL M. H. M. 7.8 6.20 9.18 8.29 6.19 11.9 -10.15 G.38 5.50 11.32 10.47 6.38 5.50

High water at Whampoa: 2 hrs. 30 mins. later than at Hongkong; at the Barrier: 3 hrs. 15 mins.; at the Salt Flats: 3 hrs. 30 mins.; at Shameen : 3-hrs. 45 mins. Moon :- Last Quarter, Feb. 26d. 0h. 48m. morning.

The publication of this issue commenced at 8.05 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, MARCH 1, 1886.

WHAT the Editor of the Japan Mail describes as the untoward accident to the Chinese man-of-war's crew, who attempted to arrest Chang Chi in this British Colony, bas not received the attention of our unofficial members of Council which it deserves. It was stated that the eight men arrested had been released by order of H. E. the Administrator, in consequence of the receipt of a telegram from the British Charge d'Affaires at Peking. The Chinese Government is said to have expressed its entire disapproval of the action of the Captain of the gunboat, and it was also stated that the Governor-General of Fohkien had been instructed to express regret to the Hongkong Government for the occurrence. Now. in view of the facts that this untoward accident has passed into diplomatic bands, and that everything in reason should be done to maintain the entente cordiale with China, this arrangement 2-Orders on the Countries marked * are might be accepted by the people of and are paid less a small discount of about | it has not, so far as can be ascertained, 2d. in the £1, for which the remitter should been carried out. No expression of regret has as yet been received from the Governor-General; or, if it has been received, no notice has as yet appeared The U.S. corvetto Omaha, Captain Selfof its receipt. It is difficult to under- ridge, left Yokohams on the 16th instant stand what conception can have been for Shanghai. formed by the hon, member who represents the Chinese in our local Par- THE subscription for the man-of-war Pillliament, if he has entirely overlooked pina reached over \$121,000 on the 24th the extreme importance of this matter February. 4.-No Order must exceed £10 or £50 to his fellow-residents. We should (unless drawn on India, when R150 is the have deemed it a most appropriate act limit), nor will more than two such Orders on the part of the European unofficial

be issued to the same person, in favour of members to have put a question in City Hall Museum. Council on this subject; but it passes most vital question of Chinese residence on the 25th Feb. in this British Colony. In some previous remarks upon the gravity of this Ma Jose Loureiro, Portuguese charge d'afviolation of international law, we sugadequate form of meeting the demands of justice. The expression of regret.

fing in the open streets of this Colony. Now it would appear that neither punishment nor publicity has been secured; and we certainly do not envy the position of the local Government inthe eyes of the large native population of this, island, nor of the inferences which must be drawn regarding the relative respect to be given to our British and the Chinese officials. It is therefore altogether beyond our comprehension that Mr. Wong Shing should have shown himself to be so completely unequal to this occasion. That gentleman evidently holds the inviolability of British soil at a cheaper rate than do the majority of his native fellow-residents. The good intentions of the Chinese member need not be for a moment questioned. He is beyond Noon.-Extraordinary General Meeting suspicion a trustworthy citizen; but it is to be feared that he does not realiss the public duties which devolve upon him as representing his countrymen in the deliberative Assembly of which he is a member. He has either failed to grosp the situation, or he has come short in the qualities necessary to a dignified and vigorous explanation of his views as the medium by which the Government may learn the feeling of Chinese residents on a subject so important to the interests of this Colony generally. In view of the fact that the Foreign Office invariably takes the lend in such matters, where diplomacy is required, this failure on the part of the Chinese member of Council is particularly to be regretted. It does not follow that, because the management of this question has been List of Contributions to the Canton Ins. nassed over to the Legation at Peking, Office, Ltd., to be sent in before the the Administrator feels less interest in its satisfactory settlement. And it is almost a certainty that the Executive here would be only too glad to see the Chinese representative in the Council make a move in the matter. Will he do so? Or, failing this plain duty being performed, will the European unofficial members put a question which will in some measure show that the representative element in the Council is not altogether indifferent to the most vital interests of this Colony. Signs of the most grave nature are now occasionally making themselves manifest, that the Chinese Government exercises a far more powerful influence on this Island than it ought to do. It is, therefore, in our opinion, absolutely necessary that a stand should be made against this tendency, and the satis-

PARIS, 3rd February. M. Dillon and M. Vial have been appointed Ministers Resident for France, the first at Hue and the second at Hanoi.

factory and vigorous treatment of this

violation of our territorial rights would

M. BLANCSUBE'S ELECTION. Panis, 13th February. The Eleventh Bureau of the Chamber has invalidated M. Blancaube's election as

COLONEL HERBENGER'S COURT MARTIAL. The inquiry into Colonel Herbinger's conduct has resulted favourably to the Colonel.

M. Paul Bert will embark to-morrow for Cochin-China.

M. BERT'S DEPARTURE.

PASSED SUEZ CANAL. Canton, January 1: Compton, Wladivostock, Jan. 8; Marcia, Jan. 12; Horsequards, Rhodora, Jan. 15; Pormosa, Jan. 22: Norden, Jan. 26; Pandora, Abflara, January 29; Gamorganshire, Feb. 5 ; Ava, Glenroy, Feb. 9 ; Lacrtes, Yorkshire, Feb. 16; Ningchow, Patroclus, and Prometheus, Feb. 19; Mel-

Yangise, Feb. 19; Bellerophon, Feb. 23 he O. & O. Co.'s steamer Guelic, with the next American Mail of the 30th ult. left Yokohama on Friday, the 26th Feb.,

5; Glenlyon, February 9; Diomed,

pected here on or about Sunday, the 7th March. Liverpool, left Singapore for this port

The S.S. Phra Chula Chom Klao went to Cosmopolitan Dock on the 28th ult. The S.S. Stratharley went to Aberdeen Dock to day. The S.S. Activ went to Kowloon Dock

THE Portuguese transport Africa arrived here to-day from Macao.

During the week ending the 28th ultimo, 110 foreigners and 4,872 natives visited the

Masses Butterfield and Swire inform to dom for sums not exceeding Lo are granted Shing should have allowed one meet-that the O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Mendaus, most searching query dealing with this from Liverpool, left Singapore for this port

faires to Japan; and formerly Consul in Hongkong, was received in a farewell audience by His Majesty the Mikado at the Akasaka palace on the 16th ultimo: Mr * Small remissances can be made to these it was also urged; should be made as Loureiro is to leave Japan for Macao in a places by means of Postal Notes. See separate it was also urged; should be made as Loureiro is to leave Japan for Macao in a

prove most beneficial to the great and small mandarins of the neighbouring Empire. TELEGRAMS. MINISTERS FOR HUR AND HANOL Deputy for Cochin-Cnina.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

OUTWARD BOUND :- Marie. December 29 bourne, Feb. 23. OMEWARD BOUND :- Claymore, February

at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 4th March. The next FRENCH MAIL, per the M. M. On.'s steamer Ara, left Singapore for Saigon and this port on Saturday, the 27th Feb., at 4 p.m., and may be ex-

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Menclaus, from on the 25th Feb., and may be expected here on or about the 4th inst. DOCK MOVEMENTS:-

The S.S. Guthrie left Cosmopolitan Dock on the 28th ult. The S.S. Albany left Aberdeen Dock to-

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Bill ontitled 'The Trade Marks Ordinances, Amendment Ordinance, 1886.

merchants of Tokyo contemplate forming a before the 4th inst. company and devoting a quarter of a million dollars to building and carrying on large hotels in business centres and other places of importance in Japan. This is one those enterprises (says the Japan Mail) which would have been undertaken long ago by foreigners had Japan been open everywhere to trade and residence.

CHARLES ROBERTSON, a watchman, was con- made for the accommodation of the ladies, victed by Mr Mitchell-Innes at the Police and only one of the gentler six was to be Court this morning, with having assaulted seen upon the Racecourse. Several mema coolie named Ling Atim (who was running bers of either team whose names were down a gaming table on the Racecourse, on to play failed to put in an appearance and Saturday efternoon), and beaten him about play was commenced with fourteen men on the face with a stick. Defendant, who the Scotch and Irish side, not all Scotch stated that the coolie had snatched his or Irish however, against eleven of The money from him and that he had only Rest. It was at once apparent that the struck him in self defence, was fined 82, latter were completely over-matched and and ordered to pay \$3 compensation to the coolie.

WE learn from the Comercio that Chiarini's circus gave their last performance at Manila on the 23rd Feb., and on the 24th they left for Iloilo, where they propose to perform for a few days and then return to Manila. The biggest elephant is scriously 13th ultimo, Father Burhignoli, in a short ill, and very little hope is entertained of its recovery. The animal is being treated by Veterinary Surgeon Torrejon, Signor Chiarini has promised D. Hipolito Fer- former years, but he hoped by the end nandez that in case the animal dies, the of the year to have a grand distribution of carcass will be given to him, to be pre- prizes. There were 240 European and 110 served for the museum.

WE understand that the Hon E. L. O' 95 per cent. of the boys passed their ex-Malley, the Attorney General, will leave camination, and in English composition a here on leave of absence, by the French very great and sensible progress had been Mail next Tuesday. Consequent on his made, with the exception of one boy, who departure, the following changes will take failed to pass. During the year 18 of the place in the Judicial Department :- Mr E. boys of the College found and accepted J. Ackroyd, the present Registrar of the Supreme Court, will become Acting Attorney General; Mr A. G. Wise, Police Magistrate, will again take up the duties of Registrar, and Mr E. Mackean will fill his place on the Bench.

Wz learn from the Japan Gazette of the 17th ultimo that Captain Dick, late master of the British brig Claro Babuyan and now in command of the British brigantine Mercur, has received from the Japanese Government, through the British Consul at Yokohama, the medal of the Red Ribbon and a certificate, as a public recognition of his services in rescuing, in May, 1883 while he was on a voyage from Yokohama and Kobe, seven Japanese whom he had taken off two capsized junks during a strong

THE Comercio is informed that through the representation of the Spanish Minister in China, regarding the assault and robbery which some Manilamen sustained at the hands of the Chinese soldiers at Amoy, the Chinese authorities at Amoy have expressed their disapproval of the acts of the Chinese soldiers in entering the dwellings of the Manilamen without the consent of the Spanish Copsul General, and have ordered that the sum of \$2,030 be given to the persons who were wounded in the affray and to pay for the effects which were stolen from thom.

ONE of the oldest residents in Canton as sures us that the anti-foreign feeling there has never been higher than it is at the present moment, and the temperament of the people bears a strong resemblance to that which existed immediately preceding the riot of September, 1883; in fact so strong is the feeling that a foreigner can scarcely go a short distance into the city without being frequently insulted and having his ance of ladies, and we would give a hint to cident a short time since in Hongkong. cars regaled with the pleasant expression 'kill.' On this account, the departure of the Midge, which had been ordered away has been postponed. The paragraph in this morning's Daily Press denying the ing up to the Fountain Terrace were disexistence of such a feeling cannot but have a most permisious effect.

THE Jury List for the year commencing to-day is published in Saturday's Gazette. The number of special jurors as compared with that of last year shows a decrease of 13, the figures being respectively 107 for 1885, and 94 for 1886; but the number of included among other choice items common jurors has increased from 541 to instrumental and a vocal version of a very 578, and is another indication of the increase in the English-speaking portion of the population. There is no appreciable Ireland in April 1885, of which the followincrease in the number of Chinese jurora. It may interest the curious to know that the list of names commencing with S and R are a long way ahead of the other letters in the alphabet, the prevalence of the great family of Smith and of the Silvas account ing for the large figures in the first case, and the Remedioses and Rozarios in the second.

Another stabbing case in connection with the gaming tables established on the Racecourse occurred on Saturday last. A cook named Chun Atong, who had been gambling at one of the tables, started a quarrel with a coolie named Lam Ting On, and drawing a knife which he had concealed upon his person, stabbed his antagonist in the but-

THE following are the Orders of the day, took, inflicting a wound which necessitated THE Cup presented by Lieut. Holmes for This business was carried on by Hoi Yu dealings with the Wing Washirm is given. In for the meeting of the Legislative Council, the despatch of the coolie to hospital. The the February Volunteer shooting competito be held on Wednesday, 3rd March :-- I, man who committed the assault with the tion, was won by Sergt. Denison with a to go into Committee on the Bill entitled knife was arrested by the police, and was total of 51 out of a possible 60. The ranges The Religious Ceremonies and Festivals brought before Mr Wise at the Police were 200, 400 and 500 yards, five shots at Ordinance, 1886. 2, Second reading of a Court this morning and charged with out- each, regulation marking. Gunner Jackting and wounding. The case was re- son was second on the list with 50 Gunevidence was to the effect that the wounded but then fell off. The weather we under-THE Mainichi Shimbun says that some man would not be able to appear in Court stand was anything but favourable to high

> Race meeting, the attendance of spectators shortly leaving for home. was meagre; no arrangements had been after about an hour's play the Scotch and Irish team won the match by two gaols and two tries to nothing.

According to the Catholic Register's report of a private distribution of prizes to the scholars attending St. Joseph's College, which took place in that institution on the speech, said that on account of unavoidable circumstances no proper distribution prizes could be made on this occasion as in Chinese boys attending school, and the Revd. Father was very happy to say that employment. The Revd. Father then handed the Belilios' scholarship to Masters Jose Braga and Luiz Barretto, recipients. for the second year, and Masters Francisco da Costa and Luiz Alvares for the first

WHAT Mr Jackson described as the 'generous proceedings' of the shareholders' meeting of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank on Saturday were, it must be admitted, very unusual. The circumstances in which this successful Banking Corporation find itself are almost without precedent Founded as the local Bank was to supply a felt want, it has turned out to have supplied that want in a most satisfactory mannersatisfactory in every way to its supporters. It is no small matter that the local Bank a small Colony like Hongkong should rank fourth among English banking institutions. and overtop all those of Scotland, the mother country of banking and bankers. But it is a greater matter for Hongkong that the local Bank has grown with this Colony, and that this Colony has grown much to assert that the Hongkong of to-day owes a great deal to its local Bank, and consequently to its successful Chief Mansger. When, therefore, the Corporation applies to the Executive for an extension of its charter, the Executive and Legislative Councils will be giving a new lease of pros-

THERE was not so large a gathering of the community as might have been expected at time. the Botanical Gardeus last evening to listen to the performance of the Band of the THE Japan Mail, summarising the facts Northamptonshire Regiment, which was connected with the seizure of Chang Chi. even more pleasing than usual. The fact does so in a flippant manner which we can that the evening was rather dark and dull scarcely appreciate :- Some Chinese manwas probably the cause of the small attend. of-war's men met with an untoward acthose concerned in lighting up the Gardens | Seven of these gentlemen, fully armed, of the Supreme Court, 1876. that if half the lanterns which are hung on landed from the gunboat Ngai San, and, either side of the pathway leading from the entrance in Garden Road to the steps leadtributed around the paths of the Fountain Terrace, it would be a decided improvement. Except directly round the Fountain the terrace is left in Cimmerian darkness, which is only made the more apparent by the gleaming lights below.

perity to Hongkong when they extend the

charter of the local Bank.

The programme performed under Bandmaster Moran's able leadership last evening beautiful Anthem composed by W. Burns in commemoration of the Royal visit to ing are the words :--

ANTHEM-PRINCE & PRINCESS OF WALES. 1. Lord, look on our Prince and Princess, Lord preserve them from all ill.
And may they thy love possessing
All thy gracious laws fulfil.
Hallelujah! hallelujah! amen.
Oh! preserve them; oh! preserve them
Oh! preserve them from all ill.

I. And if in thy sovereign wisdom.

Thou shouldst so affaire ordain. That they o'er this mighty kingdom
Should be called by thee to reign
Hallelujah! hallelujah! amen
Lord direct them: Lord direct them:
Lord direct them by thy grace.

But Lord let our present sovereign Long be spered to govern still O'er a hatty loyal people

If it is thy holy will.

Hallelriah ! hallelnjah! amen.
Oh! preserve her; the preserve her;
Oh! preserve her from all ill. When at last her life is ended

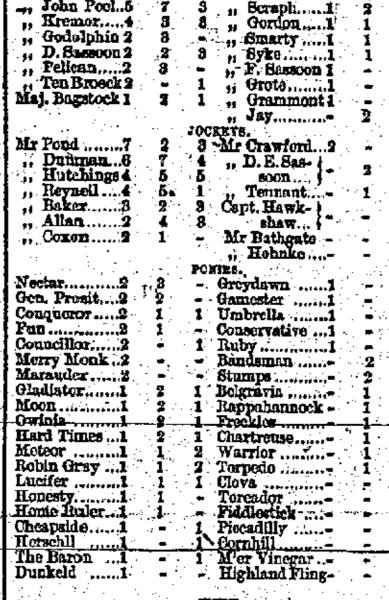
Take her to the realms above,
Where with Christ and hely angels.
She may join with those she loved.
Hallenjah! hallelojah! amen. Lord preserve her; Lord preserve her;

manded till Thursday next, as the medical | ner Cornish made the possible at 200 yards. scoring. Major Tripp has offered a gold cross for the highest aggregate score, and THE football match which was played at the prizes for each range, in next month's com-Racecourse this afternoon between Irish petition. A match between honorary and and Scotch versus 'The Rest' was not the effective members of the Corps will take most interesting game that has been played place at Kowloon on Saturday next. after this season. Either on account of the dull which a complimentary dinner is to be given afternoon or the proximity of the recent to the gallaut and popular Major, who is

> As might have been expected under the cir cumstances, a large number of the rowdy and criminal class among the Chinese community were collected on the Race Course during the recent Race Meeting, many of them no doubt prepared to go any lengths for the purpose of making money. Two cases of assault with knives in connection with the gaming tables have already been reported, the culprite having in both instances been arrested by the Police. Another rescal who appears to have visited the Course prepared for anything in the way of plundering was arrested on Saturday, while carrying a short sword up his sleeve. Not being in possession of a night pass the prisoner, Chun Achung, on being brought before Mr Wise this morning, was sent to prison for fourteen days in default of paying

> THE following table shows the number of wins the different owners, jockeys and ponics competing in the Races just over have secured. In those where there were only three ponies ran, we have only counted the first and second ponies,

> > Mr Tasman 1



It is stated by a Japanese vernacular paper that the agreement between the P. & O. Company, the Messageries Maritimes and the Nippon Yusen Kaisha has come to an end. We shall try and ascertain further information on this subject,

A SUPPLEMENT to the Government Gazette. issued this afternoon, officially announces:-It is hereby notified that the Queen has alongside its Bank. It is not saying too been pleased to appoint John Joseph Francis, Esquire, Barrister at Law, to be one of Her Majesty's Counsel for the Colony of Hongkong.

> SAYS the N. C. Daily News :- They have rather a characteristic method of sobering a sailor in the German navy when he sets drunk. On the 20th February, one of the crew of the Nautilus was intoxicated. He was put through a course of treatment which sobered him, one part of the programme consisting in the man being compelled to take a cold bath which he remained a considerable

> under the order of a Mandaria, proceeded secreted. Chang Chi was a fugitive from tical practices, and the Chinese bluejackets no sooner discovered him than they clapped hand-ouffs on his wrists and chains about to convey him away, when the accident to which we have alluded occurred. It was very unexpected, and very undignified. But inasmuch as Hongkong is British territory, the Chinese naval folks were guilty of a vulgar assault when they attempted to arrest a man there on their own authority. The shock of being themselves spirited away to a British lock-up must have seemed a very rude method of instruction in the principles of international law, it is pleasant to find, however, that from the 22nd of January to the lat of February. That interval sufficed to comthe Chinese authorities.

Majesty has confirmed and allowed the following Ordinances:--No. 16 of 1885, entitled—An Ordinance to

authorise the Appropriation of a Supplementary Sum of Two hundred and Forty two thousand and Seventy-nine Dollars and Twenty Cents to defray the Charges of the Year 1884.

apply a sum not exceeding Che million Two thousand Nine hundred and Eightytwo Dollars to the Public Service of the

No. 18 of 1885, entitled-The Prison Ordi-No. 19 of 1885, entitled—The Cattle Disease

Ordinance, 1885.

No. 20 of 1885, entitled-An Ordinance to amend Ordinance 8 of 1860. No. 21 of 1885, entitled The Municipal Rates Ordinance, 1885.

Says the Straits Times:—The Hon. J. F. Dickson, Colonial Secretary, who has, since his arrival here, been most indefatigable and unsparing of himself in the work of making himself fully and perfectly acquainted with the multifarious details of the duties portaining to his new position, proceeds on two months' leave of absence on the 5th March, and will be accompanied to Japan will undergo a thorough overhaul and re-

ONE good result of the Camp of Exercise is that the Commander-in-Chief will institute measures having for their object the increase of the number of British officers with native regiments. The manœuvres have made it only too apparent that the existing complement is quite inadequate. What the change exactly will be we cannot yet say, as the subject has not been fully considered; but twelve officers at least will be the infantry establishment in war time. It is likely that only four of these will be mounted, each of the eight companies having European leader on foot. After Major Young's exhaustive paper on the subject the officering of the native army, and the approval with which it was generally received, we shall await with much interest the development of the reforms Sir Frederick Roberts instends to insugurate. The paucity of British officers among native soldiers in the fighting line was one weak point in organisation which struck foreign critics at Delhi. - Pioneer.

THE native servants with the Boundary Commission (says the Pioneer) will have some stories to tell of an Afghan winter to their wondering relatives when they return. To their numerous families of all ages and sizes, crowded into an Indian mud hut six feet by four, and half-suffecated by the smoke of a chimneyless fire in June, incidents such as are narrated in the letter of our correspondent with the Boundary Commission should seem travellers' tales with a business, but still retained his share, which vengeance. Eggs frozen to bullets; water was originally \$1500. Since his retirement bottles exploding and leaving their contents however, the defendants, he alleges, had in a solid mass; ink freezing on the paper conspired together to prevent him taking before it can be dried ; legs of mutton roast- any part in the business. ing on one side and turning to icicles on the other; wine having to be drunk quickly lest it should freeze before it reached the lipsthese, to our sun-burnt fellow-subjects, will seem as credible as Baron Munchausen's frozen music in the horn, or the proverbial kettle of hot-water which on Arctic voyages is carried up the mast and, being carelessly tion to engage the service of Counsel. spilled, falls, a solid cannon ball of ice, upon the boatswain's head, killing him on the spot.

Says the Straits Times: -- The Ceylon Observer mentions a rumour prevalent about the Colombo Law Courts to the effect that Mr. Justice Clarence is likely to obtain the vacant Chief Justiceship of the Straits. which Sir Bruce Burnside was obliged to decline. This rumour however must be incorrect. The Chief Justiceship has been awarded in the quarter, we are glad to believe, where it was most richly deserved, but Mr. Clarence may be coming to the Straits either to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Justice Ford's promotion, or as the Fourth Judge. The salary attached to the office he holds in Ceylon is Rs. 18,000, with an allowance of Rs. 1.800 as Private Secretary. while the salary attached to the two posts vacant here is \$8.400, with Private Scoretary's allowance of \$1,200-so that the monetary consideration will hardly weigh one way or another. But the counideration mentioned by our contemporary of strained relations between himself and the Caylon Bar may have led to Mr. Clarence desiring to seek fresh fields and postures new. The Hon. L. B. Clarence referred to, is the Senior Puisne Judge of Ceylon, and is thus mentioned in the Colonial Office List: Educated at Milton Abbas School and Frinity College, Cambridge; graduated B.A., 1861; called to the Bar at the Inner Temple in 1864; Deputy Queen's Advocate for the Island, Ceylon, 1873; Puisne Judge

THE San Francisco Correspondent of the to a shop in Queen Street, where Chang Japan Mail, writing on the 19th January; Chi, the master of a trading junk, was says :- The anti-Chinese movement on this because Ho Wan Kiu was absent in Cancoast makes steady progress, and there is a ton, he might come up sgain with the same justice which he had offended by pira- fair prospect that matters will be brought to willing to prove their case, which an issue. The City Councils of Sacramento such a good one, that they might -the State capital-and San Jose, one c the leading cities of the South, have passed on his ankles. In this plight they were resolutions making it illegal for Chinamen to reside therein. A State convention has been called to meet at San Jose and another A posse of the Hougkong police suddenly to meet at Sacramento to devise measures ago. The plaintiff said his witness had arrived upon the scene and carried off the for the expulsion of Chinamen. At Santa been in Canton for some time. The Chief whole party of man-of-war's men to jail. Cruz, the City Council have adopted research tions requiring Chinamen to leave on a day fixed. At Truckee, violent meetings have been held and all Chinamen have been notified to go. One firm, which employs a number of Chinamen, and has advanced them money against wages to be earned. has been threatened. The local paper says of the last meeting :- Tar and feathers were proposed for Mr Van Aradaley, their manager, and dealening and long continued the blue-jackets were only kept in prison applause greeted the suggestion. This is Chiu Li Sang, who put in \$1,500, and not in Ashantee, but in California. while, the California delegation in municate with Peking, and to receive from shington is endeavouring to induce Conthe Chinese Government an expression of gress to pass a bill making the restriction entire disapproval of the action of the com- yet more stringent, and extending it for mander of the gunboat. We suspect that twenty years. The prospect of passing the deluded officer will have a hot time of such a measure in view of the lawless proit, and so also will Mr Chang Chi, the pi- ceedings here cannot be said to be flatterrate, for he too has been handed over to his ing. If, indeed, Sacramento, or any other native tribuncis after due application from city, hould attempt to expel Chinamen by force, the Federal Government would have The italics in the last sentence are ours. I no choice but to interfere, and serious con-We would refer our contemporary to the sequences might result. It was foretold. reports of the Police case, now pending, as seven years ago, when the saudlot element a denial of his statement that Chang Chi | not control of California, that its destiny had also been handed over, and would also would culminate in bloodshed. Nothing point out to him that so far the svidence but a sound thrashing will satisfy the hoodgiven has not shown Chang to be the pirate lum class that laws must be obeyed and which he complecently believes him to be. | order preserved at all hazards.

the triple alliance - China, Japan and England-again occupies the attention the Nichi Nichi Shimbun. Strongly advocated by The Times as a policy which would secure the peace of the Orient, and as the natural sequel of the good understanding established between Tokyo and No. 17 of 1885, entitled-An Ordinance to Poking by the visit of Count Ito to Chins last spring, the idea of this alliance has not yet found much favour in Japan. Esnecially since the Conservatives went out of office, does reluctance to be drawn into any union manifest itself. The Nichi Nich Shimbun appears to think that the entents now existing, or supposed to exist, between England and China is entirely a child of Lord Salisbury's begetting, and that under Mr Gladatone's guardianship the new-born infant will speedily lapse into a decline. Our contemporary is not quite accurate in this view. Everybody who has watched the course of events closely must know that the seeds of an understanding between England and China were sown under the Liberal regime. It is not at their birth that these international arrangements come to public notice. The way must have been prepared for them and their preliminaries considered before ontsiders begin to detect the signs of their existence. Mr Gladstone appreciates the value of an alliance with China and Japan just as much as Lord Saby Mrs Dickson and family. During his lisbury, and of the two statesmen we should absence, the Colonial Secretary's residence say that the purpose of such an alliance would commend itself more to the former. pair, and some substantial improvement and For that purpose would be essentially peace. The allies would wield a force against which no Power could hope to stand in the East. We say nothing against Japan's policy of waiting, because our belief is that England and China have not yet passed the threshold of an agreement. The complexion, which sanguine writers like Mr Colcuboun put upon the situation, and the enlightened views which they attribute to Chinese statesmen, must not be accepted without reserve. That there are some politicians in the Middle Kingdom who sincerely desire to bring about an alliance with Eugland, we entertain not the slight est doubt. But what the world hears of the matter now is probably the preface Perhaps Japan might accelerate the accomplishment if she also put her shoulder to the wheel. But we can well un-

> SUPREME COURT. IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. Before Sir George Phillippo, Chief Justice.

> > Monday, March 1.

avoid anything like precipitate action, and

her prudent reluctance to stretch her hand

abroad before she has put her affairs at

home in order.

A DISPUTED PARTNERSHIP. This was an action in which the plaintiff Chan Chung, claimed partnership in the Yune Yune Bank, of which the defendants, Fung Tsau and Chiu Li Sang, were other partners. Plaintiff alleges that he along with defendants founded the Yune Yune Bank in August 1881, the capital being \$4000. He was the manager of the bank for some time. In the month of June 1885 he coased to take an active part in the

Mr Caldwell, Solicitor, appeared for the plaintiff: and Dr Ho Kai, instructed by Mr Ewens, appeared for the defendants. Mr Caldwell said he had hitherto acted for the plaintiff in this case, but he was not | (Before Sir George Phillippo, Chief Justice.) in a position to proceed to-day. He was without instructions and was not in a posi-Chan Chung, the plaintiff, who was called, said he wished the case adjourned, as his principal witness Ho Wan Kiu, who

knew about his matters when he commenced usiness, was absent in Canton. Dr Ho Kai said the defendants denied that plaintiff was ever a partner in the firm. The defendants wished the case to be proceeded with at once, because since this action was taken the Yune Yune firm had done little or no business. Their customers | the ordinary run, and he was prepared would not trust them when a case of partnership was pending against them. execution had also been served against the firm and the public confidence shaken there-It was for this reason that he wished this case decided, and in order also that roceedings might be taken to prosecute hose who had caused such injury to the The plaintiff never had any interest in the firm. He was not known by the name of Chan Chung but by another name. but they could show that the writ was not England;served upon the plaintiff at the Yune Yune house, and that the case was carried on without the knowledge of the firm.

plaintiff right be able to make out a good case if he got an adjournment. Dr Ho Kai said the defendants had been many times before the Court and had been summarily dismissed in a way that reflected little credit upon them and had done them injury. They had instituted another case against Ho Wan Kiu for conspiring against them, but had been told that, as that case was dependent on this one, the present case must be gone on with first. If His Lord ship allowed the case to be adjourned now excuse. The defendants were

The Chief Justice said it was possible the

thing he liked in favour of the plaintiff. The Chiaf Justice asked the plaintiff how Ho Wan Kiu had not come forward when the case was before the Court three weeks

sooner. The case then went to proof. Yune. I entered the partnership on 30th July 1881. The other partners were Fung Tas, who put in \$1,000. I put in 31,500, the whole capital being \$4,000. Ho Wan Kiu saw me pay the money in the Yune Yune shop. The only other person present was Chin Li Sang, his partner. The business was commenced on the lat November 1881. I registered my name as Chan Chung. No other name was mentioned. I managed the bank for two years. I held the keys and everything. About April or May 1683, because I was ill. handed the management over to Chiu Li Sang and went to Canton. The profit was made during the time I was manager. went back in May or June, 1685, but I did not take the management. I attended to the accounts and did some work. I found that there was more business taken on, and

That was last year.

or April 1885. He came to his place to have foreign food. Plaintiff told him he was master of the Yune Yune and had a share in the business.

The case was then adjourned to o'clock, at which time plaintiff said had been unable to get any more with derstand and sympathise with her desire to to come forward just now. The cal the defence was then proceeded with

> Dr Ho Kai said the plaintlff was never partner in the firm. He was in employment but never had any share. The day. only partners were Fung Tsau and Chung Choi Wing. He proposed to call witnesses to prove that plaintiff's statements were false. The first witness was the accountant and manager of the bank, and this man was known by the name of Chang Chung.

This witness said he was known by the name of Chang Chung, but was sometimes called Chang Chung Man. He was manager of the Yune Yune Bank. The only two partners were Fung Tsau and Chung Choi Wing. The plaintiff's real name was Chang Kit Lum, and he was employed as a general assistant having been engaged by witness. Witness dismissed him because he drew too much from the bank.

A large number of witnesses belonging to various banks and firms having dealings with the Yune Yune firm were called. who all testified that the plaintiff was a menial servant in the bank, that his name was Chang Akit, and that he had never been a partner in the firm. The case was adjourned till to-morrow at

10.30, to allow the plaintiff to bring forward witnesses to prove his claim,

IN BANKRUPTCY, Monday, March, 1. FINAL EXAMINATION OF GEORGE HOLMES.

BANKRUPT. On this matter being called, the Regis trar said that the last examination been fixed three or four months ago. and the Bankrupt had appeared before him and had given him what information he required. As his Lordship knew was rather a peculiar case, out report on the matter.

Mr Caldwell, who appeared for the credi tors, said he had nothing to say avainst the

The Registrar—The bankrupt, who was adjudicated on his own petition on the 16th October 1885, has been a broker for many years. With regard to his later dealings it appears he entered into partnership in 1882 with Mr Saloman, and went to England. He returned in 1883, when the partnership was dissolved. He states that his only capital defendants were not able to prove collusion. other moneys advanced to him while in three months hard labour.

> H'kong & Shanghai Bank shares ... \$4795.00 China Sugar shares..... 930.00 Hongkong Fire Insurance shares... 1440.00 H'kong, C. & M. S'boat Co. shares, 4860.00 Canton Insurance shares...... 1137.50 H'kong & W. Dock Co. shares 9500.00 Indo-China S. N. Co. shares.....

The value of these shares was then about \$25,797. The bankrupt states on oath that his sole receipts since then have been brokerage carned and the dividends on these phares. Since that date the bankrupt has at various times purchased other shares with funds advanced by the bank, so that at the time of the bankruptcy he was due the bank \$50,438.35, against which the bank had the shares as security. Most of these shares have been released. well allow Ho Wan Kiu to say any. the advances by the bank have been paid and a balance remains for the creditors. The bankrupt States that all his receipts Credits. for brokerage appear in his cash book. From Documentary 4 months night, the nature of the receipts there is no India, Wire, ... means of checking this statement. The bankruptcy arose from the bankrupt, who is | Shanghai, demand Justice said that if plaintiff was manager a passage broker, having signed a large of the bank for some years, he should be number of passage tickets per steamer Gold Leaf 994 fine ... able to get plenty of witnesses to prove that Mount Lebanon, and on those tickets Sovereigns, ... fact. He did not feel disposed to postpone acknowledged the receipt from the holder the case, because plaintiff ought to have thereof of the passage money. The Mount made the application for postponement Lebanon had been chartered by the Wing Wa firm. The firm failed and the vesse Chan Chung, the plaintiff, declared .- I did not start on her voyage. Judgment was am a banker and partner in the firm of Yone | recovered in the Summary Court against the bankrupt, and not being able to meet the claims he filed his petition for adjudication, According to his schedule the bankrupt owes to 25 creditors whose names he gives a sum of \$8027.10; with the exception of \$1500 due to Mr Grote on a bill of sale, all these debts were for passage tickets, and the bankrupt adds: There are a large number of other Chinese creditors who also purchased tickets from the petitioner's agent for a passage to Maratlan per steamer Mount Lesanon, whose names are not known to the petitioner, but the total of whose claims amount to a very considerable sum. In his schedule the bankrupt made no mention of the plaim of the bank, but among his assets mention is made of certain shares with the remark that these had been felly advanced upon by the bank. According to his amend. ed schedule the bankrupt owed the bank 850.436.35 and a list was given of further asa money changer stall in the same abop. | sets. The following account of the benkrupt

Cheung who had the shop where the back the petition the bankrupt appeared as plaintiff was before the firm started business. I in suit No. 46 of 1885. He states that at the told Hoi Yu Chaung to move away. I request of Ma Kam Wing and others wished to place the money changer's stall who had chartered the steamer Mount in the place where he had his watches and Lebanon, he signed a certain number of clocks. I went to Canton again in August passenger tickets and receipts for the payment or September, and the money changer's of certain passage money, and he handed stall was handed over to Chiu Li Sang, his these tickets so signed to the said defendpartner. Then He Wan Kiu asked me for ants for the purpose of enabling them money. I consulted with Chiu Li Sang to collect the amount to be paid for about paying him the money, who, how such passenger tickets and to hold ever, had not got the money to pay him, the same for the use of the said plain-It was money for the business. I asked tiff, and on these tickets and receipts for time, but Ho Wan Kiu would not give the defendants received \$6,687.10 which me time to pay and sued me. I did not they did not hand over to the bankrupt. appear in Court when he sued me. I have With respect to the sum of \$1,500 due to been in the business all along. I have gone Mr Grote, I beg to report that judgment out and in during the last two years to the was recovered in the Summary Court shop, but have not managed the business, against the Bankrupt on the 29th August I was in the business when Ho Wan Kin 1885 in six actions for a gross sum of took execution against the firm, but I was \$377.35, and on the application of defend. not managing it. I have not drawn any ant's Solicitor execution was stayed for one money from the business; all the profits are | week; to enable defendant to see what are made up in the books for the different peo- rangement he could make with his creple. The only money I got was for shoe ditors. The bankrupt instead of making expenses. - I drew expenses for my own any arrangement with his creditors took aduse amounting to \$7 a month. The books | vantage of the delay given him to execute shown to me are not the books of the firm. | in favour of Mr Grote a bill of sale on all I have no papers to show that I was a part- his household furniture for the sum of ner in the firm. All the papers were in the \$1500. Claims have been filed by 19 cre. shop. Of the money I invested in the firm | ditors for a sum of \$8,153.60, but there is no \$1000 belonged to me and \$500 to Ho Wan | doubt that there are a much larger number of creditors whose position in life did not by Dr Ho Kai :- I en- allow them to remain here pending the protered the but less under the name of Chan | ceedings either in the Summary Court or in Chung and those who had dealings with the Bankruptcy. The Bankrupt has not filed bank knew me by that name. No other the names and addresses of these creditors one in the shop bore that name. Fung Tsau as required by section 32 of ordinance paid his entrance money to me as I was No. 5 of 1864 and there can be no doubt manager. Fung Tsau's money was stock in that notice of the proceedings has not trade. I was absent in Canton from 1883 to | reached them. According to the 12 months 1885. I only drew \$7 dollar a month as accounts of the bankrupt he had in hand shoe money, because the capital of the bank a sum of \$214.79 which he did not include in his schedule or pay into the hands of I Sui Hong said he was plaintiff's friend. the official assignee. I have no objection to Plaintiff was in the Yune Yune bank, and he the bankrupt being allowed to pass his last often came to witness' shop, and on two examination and to have a day fixed for occasions people came to ask plaintiff to go his discharge, when his conduct and deato the Yune Yune shop to have his dinner. blings will be examined, especially with regard to his reckless signing of the passage Cross-examined by Dr Ho Kai :- He | tickets and receipts, his execution of a bill made plaintiff's acquaintance only in March asle during the time granted by the to make some arrangement with his L and to his not having included in

ble certain shares held by the and the sum of \$ 214.79 which he ce in hand. Mr Wotton, who appeared for the bankrupt, asked that the bankrupt be allowed or to pass his examination and that a day be fixed to get his discharge.

The Chief Justice granted the request and fixed Wednesday 24th inst. as the Police Intelligence.

(Before A. G. Frier, Esq.) Monday, March 1

Chin Afun, carpenter, admitted a charge of stealing 87.80 from the stall of Lo Lok a money changer, on the 28th ulto, and was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

ASSAULTING THE POLICE. Chan Kwok Tsai, described as a clerk, was charged with assaulting P.C. Chunds Singh, 646, in the execution of his duty on

From the evidence of Chunda Singh, and P.C. MacDonald, it appeared that at 8 a.m. to-day the defendant was trying to get on board the Canton steamer from the wharf. after the vessel had started. The constable stopped him, whereupon the defendant turned round and struck the constable and struggled with him. Defendant was fined \$5. with the alterna

tive of seven days' hard labour.

PUBLIC GAMBLING. Lo Apak, unemployed, and Tsang A Ng. a doctor, were charged with being roques and vagabonds.

Chang Yung Tai, P.C. 418, saw the defendants at 10.30 a.m. on the 27th ulto., on the hillside at Hongham, managing a Tez fa lottery with a crowd of men round them. The first defendant was receiving the money for the tickets and the second defendant was shrofting the money. The constable went for assistance and came back with Sergeant Sauers. The game was still going on and the two defendants were arrested. Some Taz fa tickets and \$20.25 were found on first defendant, and \$10.45 on the second, besides some broken allver. First defendant was fined 845 or two months' hard labour, and second defendant \$35, or six weeks'.

(Before N. G. Mitchell-Innes, Esq.)

Ho Abang, coolie, admitted a charge of by Ho Wan Kiu in which he allowed judg. he had deposited with the bank, and against property of another coolle named Fu A Ng. ment to go against him in default. The which he had drawn \$11,538.86, besides on the 27th ulto., and was sentenced to

> Quotations. HONGRONG. March L. OPIUM -- New Patns, cash,..... 5561/5571 New Benares, cash, ... 5471 cash,... 515 nom New Malwa, cash,.... 520 Allowance, Taels..... 48 @ 56 Old Malwa, cash, 540/560 Allowance, Taels,..... 16 @ 32 Persian, Oily, cash ... 460 Allowance, Taels 16 @ 32 Persian, Unoily, 570

> > Exchange.

Allowance, Tsels..... 16 @ 32

Hongkong, March 1. Demand.

Temperature. (Taken at Mesers Palconer & Co.'s Premises,

Queen's Road.) Barometer---HERMOMETER-S A.M. I P.M. ... 62 4 P.M. ... 62 (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. 58 Do. 1 P.M. 60 Do. 4 P.M. 60 Maximum ... 62 Do. Minimum over night 58

METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER AT 4 P.M. TO-DAY, . . 29.97

Temperature. Humidity Direction of Wind . B Force 2 Weather

Hongkong Observatory, March 1, 1886.

5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wherf.

SHIPPING IN CHINA, JAPAN,

PHILIPPINES, AND SIAM WATERS.

WHAMPOA

Brit. str.

Chi. atr.

Siam, bqe.

Brit, bqs.

Brit. str.

CANTON.

AMOY.

In port on February 20, 1886.

British

British

Brit.

MERCHANT STEAMERS.

MERCHANT BAILING VESSELS.

Ger. bqe.

FOOCHOW.

MERCHANT STEAMERS.

MERCHANT SATIANG VESSELS.

Siam. bqe.

SHANGHAI.

In port on February 21, 1886.

British

British

British

Chinese

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MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS.

Brit. bge.

Brit. bge.

Brit, bge

Japan, bq.

Br. 3m. sch.

Brit, bqe.

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Wand. Minstrel Br. 3m. sch. London

Amer. sch.

Amer. sh.

Brit. bqe.

In port on February 7, 1886.

Japan, bqe

Amer. sh

YOKOHAMA

In port on February 5, 1686.

Brit, bge,

Amer. sch.

Amer. bge.

Brit. sch.

Brit. sch.

Amer, sh.

Brit. bqe.

MANILA,

In port on January 22, 1886.

Brit, bue.

Amer, sch.

Norw. bge.

J. E. Ridgway Amer. sh. United States

Amer. bge.

Span. bge. Brit. sh.

Amer. boe.

Russ. sh.

Norw. bge.

Amer. sh. United States

sh. New York

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Brit.

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Brit.

Jen. Harkness Amer. bge.

L. v. Vangerow Ger. sh.

Brit.

Brit.

NAGASAKI.

Amer.

Norw.

Japanese

Hideyoshi Maru Japanese

Merchant Steamers.

In port on February 20, 1886.

British

Chinese

British

bqe.

Dan. bqe. Taiwanfoo

Brit. bqe. Hongkong

London, &c.

Hongkong

Amoy & S'tow

Nagasaki, &c.

Chefoo, &c.

London, &c.

Hankow, &c.

Hankow, &c.

Hongkong

Hongkong

Marseilles

H'kong, &c.

Hankow, &c.

London, &c.

Negazaki, &c.

Foothow

Kuchinotzu

London

Brit. str. Shanghai

Brit. str. Hongkong

Hongkons

Verse's Name

Chintung

Eng Lee

Lee Sang

Livingstone

Mary Austin

Milton

Hothow

Anna Bertha

Guiding Star

Oscar Mooyer

Hak Leo

Hae-an

Loong Wha

Ashington —

Cardiganshire

Chefoo

Chin-tung

Chungking

El Dorado

Fung-shun

Glenearn

Glenfinlas

Haeshin

Hae-ting

Gulf of Suez

Kiang-Kwan

Kiang-tung

Kiang-yü

Kwongsang

Lee Yuen

Marcia

Nanzing

Ngankin

Oopack

Pautah

Peshawur

Sin Nanzing

Store Nordiske Danish

Poochi

Oxua

Sual

Swatow

Taiwo

Thames

Wha-on

Wuchang

Yetchiu Maru

Anglo Indian

Chihaya Maru

DrottningSophiaNor. bge.

G. R. Skolfield Amer. sh.

KumasakoMaru Jap.

Bona Fides

Charley

Hedvig

Lothair

Luzori

Polham

Solidor

Tetuan

Victoria, B.C.,

San Francisco

Vigilant

Ice King

Archimede

Sachem Sir J. Family

Diana

Guam

Nemo

Freeman

Almatia

Anahuac

Egero Gainsborough

Arklow

Mendota

Nervion

Parthia

Pilgrim

Primus

Ringleader

Sea Swallow

John Potts

Yung-ning

Telemachus

Tokio Maru

Taku

Newchwang

Fuyew

Ohiyuen

Namoa

Anna Dorathea Ger.

Claro Babuyan Brit.

Chateaubriand Brit. boo.

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Hongkong, February 23, 1886.

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6.15 A.M. 7.15 A.M. 6.15 A.M. 7.15 A.M.

* There will be no Launch on Monday and Friday, on account of coaling. The above Time Table will be strictly adhered to, except under unavoidable cir- Turenne cumstances. In case of stress of weather, Vipere due notice will be given of any stoppages.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day. . To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into teenth Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the

10. Kowloon Wharves.

Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections. Section. Section. 1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard. 2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf 7. From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings 8. From Blue Buildings to East Point.
9. From Kellett's Island to North Point. 3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour Master's Office. 4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

Flag and Vessel's Name. Tons. Captain. Consignees or Agents. Destination. Remarks. Steamers 28 Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Activ 2 h Revsbeck Dan. 245 Feb. str. Albany Brit. str. 1484 Feb. Ab'deen Dock 400 Feb. 15 Wieler & Co. Haiphong 2 h Hamlin Brit Jan. Laid up P***************** Amigo 2 h Thiesen Ger. Atalanta Ger. Swatow & Amoy ... Daily Brit. K'loon Dock Camorta Oreille Dutch str. 1482 Oct. 15 Jardine, Matheson & Co. K'loon Dock Cardiganshire 5 c Courtney Brit. str. 1623 Feb. 28 Adamson, Bell & Co. London, &c. England, France, and Germany by all Carisbrooke 3 c Cass............ Amer. str. Celebes 2 h Haan Dutch str. 1650 27 Jardine, Matheson & Co. Feb. Batavia v. S'apore To-day Cheang Hock Kian ... 3 c Webb Brit. str. 956 Feb. 28 Bun Hin Chan Singapore Chelydra...... 1 c Peace Brit. 1374 Feb. 26 Butterfield & Swire Feb. City of Rio de Janoiro 5 k Cobb Amer. str. 3584 San Francisco 4th inst. Clieveden 3 c Johnson Brit. str. 1115 Feb. Crusader...... 3 c Rowin Brit. 4th inst. etr. - 13 A. R. Marty Haiphong Deuteros.......Ger. str. 1197 26 Eduard Schellhass & Co. Dicky4 k Hochreuter ... Ger. str. DorisGer. str. 816 Feb. 24 Wieler & Co. Quarry Bay Co-morrow 395 Mar. 1 Russell & Co. **************** Fokien 5 h Goddard Haiphong To-morrow Galveston 3 h Chater Brit. øtr. 26 Arnhold, Karberg & Co. 3rd inst. c Seaborne Brit. str. c Wako Brit. str. 120L Feb. 16 M. B. M. S. S. Co. Kutchinotzu Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo 5 c Green Brit. atr. Sydney To-morrow Harter 3 c Grandin Brit. etr. str. 981 Nov. 15 Gibb. Livingston & Co. 4 c BingeGer. 348 |Feb. Hoihow, &c. Fo-morrow Kennett 3 c Sanderson Brit. str. | 1155 Singaporo 4th inst. Brit. 1327 str. 26 Adamson, Bell & Co. Brit. Memling...... 5 k Hutchison str. 649805 Feb. etr. 27 Hop Hing Hong To-morrow str. 284Repairing Wanchai Phra Chula Chom Klao 3 c Lightwood str. 1012 Pilot Fish 6 c Stopani Brit. tug. 161 str. 1150 Feb. 25 Eduard Schollbass & Co. 793 Mar. 1 Ed. Schellhass & Co. str. 462 Feb. 23 Gibb. Livingston & Co. Hoihow, &c. oth inst. Stanmore 2 c Devereux Brit. str. 1268 str. 1390 26 Gibb. Livingston & Co. Sydney, &c. To-morrow Taisang 5 h Davies Brit. Calcutta & S'pore. str. 1506 Feb. 25 Jardine, Matheson & Co. 4th inst. Tannadice7 c McArthur Brit. str. 1408 Feb. 24 Russell & Co. Kobo & Yokohama 5th inst. str. 1670 Feb. 28|P. & O. S. N. Co. 27|P. & O. S. N. Co. London, &c. To-morrow Sailing Vessels Alden Besse 3 c O'Brien Amer. bqc. 10 Melchers & Co. Victoria, B.C. 947 Jan. 18 Kwang Ying Chong 7 Melchers & Co. Arab Gor. 600 Jan. K'loon Dock 23 Douglas Steamship Co. bge. Brit. bge. Billy Simpson 3 k Brown Breeze.....7 c Robinson Amer. sh. Amer. bge. Philippines Centennial 4 k Bearse Channel Queen 3 k Le Lacheur Brit. bqe. 13 Eduard Schellhass & Co. Charon Wattana 3 c Ulrich Siam. bqe. 656 Dec. 18 Melchers & Co. ortland 15 Arnhold, Karberg & Co. F. Sargent 10 Atherton Amer. sh. 1638 Jan. 12 Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Edward-Kidder...... 4 k Griffin Amer. bqo. 965 Dec. 28 Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Edwin Reed 5 k Cate....... Amer. bqe. 1164 Jan. Ellen A. Reed 8 c Hatfield Brit. Eme......Brit. bqe. Havre, &c. Emily F. Whitney ... 4 k Rollins Amer. sh. 1240 Oct. 8 Gibb. Livingston & Co. 5 k Rothbart Ger. bqe. 723 Feb. 4 c Grant Brit. bqe. 895 Nov. Victoria, B.C. 25 Russell & Co. Great Admiral 3 k Thompson Amer. sh. 1496 Oct. San Francisco Highlander 4 k Bachelder Amer. sh. 1290 May Hiram Emery 4 k Gorham Amer. bqc. 757 Dec. 5 Siemssen & Co. 785 Feb. Honolulu John Currier 5 k Bletlien Amer. sh. 1847 2|Order KaleGer. bqe. New York 28 Carlowitz & Co. Amer. bge. 14 Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Brit. bqe. Mohawk 5 k Croslande Nov. 1338 30 Douglas Steamship Co. Amer. bge. Richard Parsons 4 k Thorndike Amer. bqs. 1116

> Walls Castle 8 h Kennett Brit. bqc. 626 Jan. 27 Land, Crawford & Co. Wandering Jow....... k Nichols Amer. sh. 1650 Nov. 30 Captain Her Britannic Majesty's Ships in the China Squadron.

Santa Filomena....... 3 k Mendiguren ... Span. sch.

French gunboat

Russian ironelad

Villa do Rivadovia ... 4 kM. de Camus... Span.

Spartan 3 cH. Cairns

Sussex.....4 oMalcolm.....

Name.	Rig	Tons.	Guns.	[I.H.P.]	Captain.	Where at	
Albatross	composite screw sloop	940	4	840	Commander Chas, Hicks	Shanghai	
Audacious*	double-screw iron frigate	6010	14	4330	Capt. Robert Hastings Harris	Singapore	
Champion	corvette	2380	14	2340	Captain A. T. Powlett	Yokohama	
Cleopatra	corvette	2380	14	2610	Captain L. C. Keppel	Chefoo	
Cockchafer	gunboat	465	4	470	LieutCom. H. H. Boteler	Pakhoi	
Constance	corvette	2380			Capt. Seymour Dacres	Hongkong	
Curação	corvette	2383	14	2540	Captain J. G. J. Hanmer	Hongkong	
Daring	composite sloop	840	4	920	Commander Davis	Singapore	
Esk	double-screw gunboat	360	3	340		In reserve	
Espoir	gunboat	430	4	455	LientCom. H. R. Adams	Cruising	
Firebrand	gunboat	450	4.	100	LieutCom. D. L. Dickson	Hongkong	
Flying Fish	sloop	940	4	840	Captain J. P. Maclear	Hongkong	
Leander	corvette	3750	10	030	Captain M. J. Dunlop	Hongkong	
Linnet	double-screw gun-vessel	767	5	1050	Commander W. Marrack	On a cruise	
Merlin	gunboat	430	4	430	LieutCom. W. M. Maturin	Singapore	
Midge	double-screw gun-vessel	465	4	470	Commander Hotham	Canton	
Parame	composite screw aloop	1130	6	970	Commander H. T Grenfell	Shanghai	
Pegasus Rambler		830	-	780	Commander W. U. Moore	Shanghai	
	aloop	1370	12	2360	Captain R. G. Kinahan	Singapore	
Sapphire	corvette		5	1010	Commander A. C. B. Bromley	Nagasaki	
Swift	double-screw gun-vessel	794 360	3	340	Commander A. C. D. Dromey	In reserve	
Tweed	double-screw gunboat		20	220	Commodore Morant	Hongkong	
Victor Emanuel	receiving ship	3087		1000	LieutCom. Farguhar		
Vigilant W	paddle despatch-vessel	835	2	1230		Singapore	
Wanderer	gunboat	925	4	750	Captain Orford Churchill	Shanghai	
Wivern	turret-ship	1800	9	1450	THE STATE OF THE S	In reserve	
Zephyr	gunboat	430	4	530	LieutCom. Chas. K. Hope	Tientsin	
 Flagship of 	Vice-Admiral Vesey Hamilton	r, comm	maer-m	-Uniet.			

For H. B. M. Ships' tonnage, displacements and effective horse powers are given according to H. M. Navy list. Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

Name.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captain.	Where at.	Ventura Span bgs.
Aspic	French gunbeat	460	-	-	Commander Jonquieres	Saigon	BANGKOK.
Atalante	French frigate	4000		<u> </u>	Commander, Trève	Saigon	In portion February 6, 1886.
Comète	French gun-vessel	483			Lieut. Commander Noirot	Haiphong	Advance Siam, bge.
Decres	French cruiser	861			Captain de Montesquon	Yokohama	Amity Brit. bge.
Duchaffant	French cruiser	1300	19	.	Comdr. Lemeruer Moussaux	Yokohama	Aurora Brit, bqe.
Iltis	German gunboat	420	4	340	LieutCommander Hofmeyer	Swatow	Ban Lee Siam, bqe.
Jaguar	French gunboat	430		14 (1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	Commander Fouet	Haiphong	Borra Norfol Siam. bos.
Laclocheterie	French corvette	2500			Commander St. Maurice	Saigon	Bna Pan Siam. bqo.
La Perouse	French corvette	2300		4 4 4	Capt. Mequet	Saigon	Bua Caao Siam. bge.
Lutin	French gunboat	437		100	Captain Duval	Haiphong	Caroline Siam, 3 sc.
Magon	French corvette	2400			Commander Puech	Keelung	C. Wattana Siam. bge.
Manila	Spanish transport	650			Luis Bayo y Hernandes Pinron	Hongkong	Confucius Siam sch.
Marion	U. S. corvette	910	-	-	Commander Merrill Miller	Shanghai	Diamond City Siam. bge.
Monocacy	U. S. gunboat	1375	6	750	Commander F. J. Higginson	Tientain	Doretta Siam. bg.
Nautilus -	German gunboat	600	4	1600	Commander Rötger	Shenghai	Envoy Siam. bgs.
Omaha	U. S. corvette	2400	12		Capt. Thos. O. Selfridge	Yokohama	Falcon Siam, bqs.
Ossipee	U. S. corvetts	2100	8	800	Commander J. J. McGlinsey	Yokohama	Foochow Siam. bg.
Palos	U. S. gunboat	808	6	500	LieutCom. Thomas Nelson	Chemplpo	Fortune Siem. bge.
Pluvier	French gunboat	480	15 : 70° - 21	500	Commander Poidloue	Haiphong	Goliah Siare bg.
Divide	French corvette	2200	=10		Commander M. Buge	Kobe	Meridian Siam. sch.
Primauguet Prinz Adalbert	German corvette	3980	14		Captain Mensing	On a cruise	Murcino Ital boo.
		539	4		Captain Raphael d'Andrade	Hongkong	Rapid Siam, boe.
Rio Lima	Portuguese gunboat		7.5		Commander Mayet	Average	S. Hamsed Brit. sol.
Roland	French cruiser	2500	15	ti a magnita 🖠		Amoy	Signess Crown Sign
Sacritaire	French gun-vessel	1700			Commander W. Monin	Saigon	Titchou Siam bg.
Saone	French corvette	1700	[/			Macao	
Tamega	Portuguese gunboat	410	-		Captain Avila		Young Siam Siam. bqs.
Trenton	U. S. frigate	2300	10	8000	Captain R. L. Phythian	-Yokohama	Printed and published by Cha Id

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